

therefore ought to be applied & disposed of with their Consent; and U. H. J. altho his Lordship recommended the Application of one halfe of that Duty to Support Schools, and the Assembly Agreed thereto and passed severall Laws for that End which are all Expired; His Lordship never had any property in the Duty, nor was any part thereof of his Gift, and the Right of Continuing or not Continuing the same devolves on the Legislature, of which, we as Representatives of the People, are a Part, And the part in which all Bills for laying any Duty or Imposition ought to begin, And therefore your Honours have no right to insist that the three pence $\text{p } \text{hh}^{\text{d}}$ be raised by one Law as heretofore and continued for one certain Space

As to what Concerns his Excellency the Governor We do with the greatest Sincerity assure your Honours that We have that regard for him, which a gratefull People ought to have for the best of Governors; And that our limiting the three halfe pence $\text{p } \text{hh}^{\text{d}}$ to be paid him for one year only did not proceed from any Disrespect to [his] Person, or Diffidence in his future Conduct; but to Ascertain our own Right in disposing of Money, which we and the People we represent must pay; and to have it in our own power to Acknowledge our Gratitude to, and demonstrate our regard for our Governor oftner than we could otherwise have: And as the Duty is to be applied to very Different purposes, We conceive it to be more regular to have it in Seperate Bills than in one, And that its being in one formerly is not a good reason to Continue it so Still, if a more proper Method can be fallen upon, which We conceive Seperate bills to be for the reasons already given & therefore we desire Yo^r Hon^{rs} will pass the bills as they are.

Signed p order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Goldsborough & M^r Nedels. p. 225

By the lower house of Assembly Augst 3^d 1732

May it please Your Honours.

This House hath resolved to allow for the publick Charge of this Assembly from Tuesday last to Saturday next at the rate of 10^s Current Money for every hundred pounds of Tobacco and desires the Concurrence of Your House.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl Lo. Ho.

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and on severall Sorts of Liquors Imported and also on Irish Servants &c. ordered to be thus Endorsed